# Election Hints for Subdivision Committees.

*(Knowing the special circumstances of the Subdivision, each Committee can doubtless add to the following :)*

1. If the Committee is not large enough to do the work of canvassing, have names added, so that two or three canvassers may be at work in each part of the subdivision.

2. The Committee should meet frequently at some stated place to consider reports. The evening and place of meeting should be known to the President of the Association and the Candidate.

The Scrutineers' Books should be kept strictly private by the Subdivision Committee, and by the Scrutineers who have charge of them on election day.

They should contain a correct list of all those voters whose names will appear on the Deputy Returning Officer's roll.

3. The name of each voter on the Voters' List of the subdivision should be carefully read over and discussed, and all the possible doubtful voters marked at once. These should be carefully canvassed immediately by persons especially appointed and reports made as early as possible about every one of them. This should continue until all are marked on one side or the other.

4. Knowing how each elector has likely voted in the past, it is too frequently taken for granted that he will vote in the usual way. This is true in most cases, but the votes of the few in each subdivision turn an election. The Committee should therefore be sure that every elector, especially in the least degree doubtful, is canvassed.

Care should be taken not to overlook the names of those in part III, which are at the end of the List.

5. Each name should be marked "Liberal," "Conservative," "Patron," "doubtful," or "to be sworn," with reason given for swearing.

The Scrutineers must be furnished with the fullest information possible in regard to every voter.

6. The persons appointed as OUTSIDE and INSIDE Scrutineers should attend personally to the marking of full information about each name under the guidance of the Committee, after a thorough canvass of every voter has been made; and this should be done before polling.

Shortly before polling day all the Liberal voters in the subdivision should be assigned to particular committeemen whose duty it should be to see that all the voters on their lists are polled.

A list of the voters who may be dilatory about reaching the polls should be prepared for the scrutineers.

A Committee for the outside of the polling-booth should be appointed, and teams and other conveyances should be arranged for, and particular duties assigned to each.

7. There should be secured careful scrutineers for polling day, properly authorized, well posted in the Voters' List for the subdivision, who should be furnished with Voters' Lists pasted or copied herein, marked with the latest returns as to the canvass; and they should be well supported by an active, energetic committee outside the polling booth.

**Poll every possible vote; the loss or gain of a single vote in each subdivision may make all the difference between victory and defeat.**